

### **3003.301**

violation has occurred. If the HCA has been personally and substantially involved in the specific procurement, the advice of Government legal counsel should be sought to determine whether an alternate decision maker should be designated.

(b) The COCO shall ensure that the hearing procedures required by (FAR) 48 CFR 3.204(b) are afforded to the contractor. Government legal counsel shall be consulted regarding the appropriateness of the hearing procedures that are established.

(c) If the HCA determines that the alleged gratuities violation occurred during the “conduct of an agency procurement” the COCO shall consult with Government legal counsel regarding the approach for appropriate processing of either the Procurement Integrity Act violation or the Gratuities violation.

### **Subpart 3003.3—Reports Of Suspected Antitrust Violations**

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(b) The procedures at (HSAR) 48 CFR 3003.203 shall be followed for suspected antitrust violations, except reports of suspected antitrust violations shall be coordinated with legal counsel for referral to the Department of Justice, if deemed appropriate.

### **Subpart 3003.4—Contingent Fees**

#### **3003.405 Misrepresentations or violations of the Covenant Against Contingent Fees.**

(a) The procedures at (HSAR) 48 CFR 3003.203 shall be followed for misrepresentation or violations of the covenant against contingent fees.

(b)(4) The procedures at (HSAR) 48 CFR 3003.203 shall be followed for misrepresentation or violations of the covenant against contingent fees, except reports of misrepresentation or violations of the covenant against contingent fees shall be coordinated with legal counsel for referral to the Department of Justice, if deemed appropriate.

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### **Subpart 3003.5—Other Improper Business Practices**

#### **3003.502 Subcontractor kickbacks.**

##### **3003.502–2 Subcontractor kickbacks.**

(g) The DHS OIG shall receive the prime contractor or subcontractors written report.

### **Subpart 3003.9—Whistleblower Protections for Contractor Employees**

#### **3003.901 Definitions.**

*Authorized official of an agency* means the Department of Homeland Security’s CPO.

## **PART 3004—ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

### **Subpart 3004.1—Contract Execution**

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3004.103 Contract clause.

#### **Subpart 3004.4—Contract Clause**

3004.470–4 Contract clause.

#### **Subpart 3004.8—Government Contract Files**

3004.804 Closeout of contract files.

3004.804–1 Closeout by the office administering the contract.

3004.804–5 Procedures for closing out contract files.

3004.804–570 Supporting closeout documents.

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### **Subpart 3004.1—Contract Execution**

#### **3004.103 Contract clause.**

Insert the clause at (FAR) 48 CFR 52.204–1, Approval of Contract, in each solicitation where approval to award the resulting contract is required above the contracting officer level.

### **Subpart 3004.4—Contract Clause**

#### **3004.470–4 Contract clause.**

The contracting officer shall insert a clause substantially the same as the